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President's Message.

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We have a little information of some interest. England and France have made overtures for a tripartite treaty, pledging themselves that neither of them will ever take the Island, and binding themselves to disconvene the effort to take it by any other power or individual whatever. It was a bold and insolent proposition; but very tamely rejected. The two parties making the proposition knew who they were dealing with. They would never have made a proposition of the sort to a democratic administration. England and France may very safely bind themselves never to take possession of Cuba; but no treaty is needed to prevent it. The case is very different with this country. It is our interest to have Cuba, and our expectation, too, whenever it can be obtained honorably and in accordance with the spirit and letter of our institutions. This proposal, however, amounts to an invitation to bind ourselves to deny to the people of Cuba the right of revolution—the right to establish a free government for themselves; and it is mortifying to think any one would dare to make such a proposal to us, to unite in guaranteeing to an old rotten despotism an Island over which she may play the tyrant forever with impunity. Fillmore wouldn't quite take the step to which he was invited; but he assured the parties interested that the United States had no designs upon Cuba, and added—I should regard its incorporation into the Union at the present time, as fraught with serious peril.

This is very strange language to hold respecting this country, in a diplomatic communication to foreign countries. Whatever we choose to say amongst ourselves about crises and perils, it is no business of England and France; and the reasons of Millard Fillmore, the party politician, he had no business unfolding to Queen Victoria and the nephew of his uncle. It was indiscreet, undignified and puny to make any such communication. It is not worth while for Mr. Fillmore to assure any body that this country does not desire the acquisition of Cuba. All the world knows better, and they will not be deceived by empty assurances; and as to perils, this country has been in so many perils, that the prospect of more will not alarm our people much.

Fillmore did not enter into the proposed convention to aid despotism; not because it was disgraceful and self-stultifying, but because he thought it, perhaps, unconstitutional, impolitic and unavailing. He pretends to object to the acquisition of Cuba on account of the sort of people there. He objected to Texas, however, when such a reason did not exist; and we should find Fillmore in opposition to our own people occupied the Island.

All the preparation we desire is, that a people shall be republican, and wish a connection with this Union.

What Fillmore says of the tariff, is weak. It is not even ingenious sophistry. Isn't it a shrewd way to protect manufactures, so to shape the policy of the government to "reduce the price of the manufactured article to the consumer, to the lowest rate at which it can be produced?"

This is the plan of Fillmore, and manufacturers ought to be obliged to him for being so considerate of their interest.

There are some other things in this message which it would be worth while to notice, if they proceeded from a live whig; but as it is, we pass them by for the present.

The editor of the Journal notices his readers that we are very reluctant to give opinions about Cuba. He is anxious to hear what we have to say now since the election. We assure the editor that our opinions are the same since the election they were before. If he wishes to let the world know our opinions, he can republish what we have said on the subject. His readers will be obliged to him for it, as it will be the best reading they have had for sometime. They will be more edified than they have been since reading the editor's stirring articles upon Hungary and the great Mayer. If the editor of the Journal expects the incoming administration to follow the foot-steps of its immediate predecessors on the subject of our foreign relations in general, and that of Cuba in particular, he will be disappointed, in our opinion. We expect its motto to be first right, then peaceable; as the christian's motto should be—first pure, then peaceable. We expect him to and his action to be American, and honestly American. We want peace and commerce with all the world and the rest of mankind thrown in, but we can't sacrifice one item of our political faith to obtain them. We are fully able to be honest now; we can afford it. Let the world know that we are republicans, and rejoice at every effort to establish free institutions throughout the world. Our Federal government is no propagandist. It has not the power, if an administration had the inclination to engage in such business, but it has the power to protect individual freedom, and protect individual rights; and it should repudiate the vocabulary of despots, in calling virtues crimes, and punishing as felonies what are virtues, and not crimes, according to our political creed.

We should repeal the law of 1818, just as an advertisement to the world that we are of age and intend to act upon our own faith, and not patch up our institutions with statutes borrowed from an antagonistic creed.

Of course, conservatives will give out a wail of distress, and foretell ruin as usual. This country will, in their estimation, become at once a vast theatre for robbers and pirates, merely because an odious old statute that never did any good—that no jury ever did, or ever will execute—that a universal public opinion

has condemned whenever brought up, is hotly repeated. Common sense is law enough on this subject, and it will dictate the practice in spite of statutes.

An expedition gotten up for selfish and felonious purposes, would be scouted from one end of the Union to the other; but an expedition to aid a people struggling for freedom, has our universal sympathies, and their success, our hearty approbation.

Our President issued proclamations, now dead over the Spanish vocabulary, and excommunicated in the butchery of fifty men, as if he was a genuine disciple of despotism and held the divine right of kings to outlaw and slay at discretion. We have the charity to believe that this was all a piece of dissimulation and hypocrisy on the part of Fillmore. Had these pirates and robbers succeeded and proclaimed the independence of Cuba, even Fillmore, if he got into his back yard where the Spanish Minister could not see him, would have turned out to be a young male child! The democrats have adopted the child, provided the ways and means for its proper bringing up, and named it Franklin Pierce.—N.Y. Com. Advt.

NOTICE.—Go ahead boys—you are improving, and there is no knowing but one of you may be President yet. That's the way the old master used to encourage us.—Day Book.

A baby was recently left for safe keeping, as baggage, with the wife of the station master, at the small town on the Central railroad, which its mother went to, to make some purchases. The baggage turned out to be a young male child! The democrats in their joy over Franklin Pierce's election, have adopted the child, provided the ways and means for its proper bringing up, and named it Franklin Pierce.—N.Y. Com. Advt.

NOTICE.—We learn that the greatest Artists of the old and new world will show himself in a few weeks in Louis.

NOTICE.—The performance of some of its most wonderful feats. We are anxious to have every ticket holder invite to invite professors, artists, critics, matinistes, and mechanics to come and see his performance, that they may be enabled to give true testimony of his skill and art.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

NOTICE.—Friends.—Among the various documents which we have received, we find a copy of the hair, we have ever been averse to giving credence to them. But from the numerous respectable testimonials of the virtue of the HYPERION FLUID with which we have been favored a perusal, we were inclined to make a trial of the same, being confidently assured that, if it did no good, it would do no harm, and the result was that it certainly gave to the hair a more healthy and luxuriant growth, and completely cleaned the skin from all dirt and filth. We are assured that it almost infallible cure for dandruff, a certain prevention to the hair turning grey. It is a pure compound of vegetable extracts, analized in its application.

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"Our mammoth Weekly, containing the President's Message and a great variety of interesting reading matter, will be issued this morning. Single copies in envelopes for sale at the counter room."

"The printers of St. Louis are on a strike for wages."

"Coal—Pittsburgh coal was retailed yesterday at 12 cents per bushel. We understand that the price will be raised to 14 cents this morning."

"The Bull will be this way again in a few days, on his way to Frankfort and Lexington. He will give a concert in each of those cities. His concerts in St. Louis, were highly successful."

"There is to be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Louisville and Frankfort Rail road Company on the 4th Monday of the present month, to take into consideration the propriety of straightening the road, and constructing a branch of the road to Harrodsburg."

"The rush to see Brewer's great Panorama at Mozart Hall continues as great as ever. On Monday night, notwithstanding the rain poured down in torrents, the Hall was literally jammed down to the water."

"There are upwards of fifty cases on the docket to be tried at this term of the Criminal Court."

"Oysters, fine and fat, can be had at Mark's depot, on Third street, near the Post Office, at \$1 per can. Only think—twelve dozen oysters for one dollar."

"Smoking in the market houses is a deadly practice, and the ordinance prohibiting it should be more strictly enforced."

"McLaughlin, 62 Third street, has on hand, at all hours of the day, fresh can and keg oysters, which he is selling at the low price of \$1 per can or keg. This is indeed cheap, and places this luxury within the reach of all classes of society. Our citizens are indebted to Mr. McLaughlin for the enterprise he has exhibited in keeping our market supplied with fresh oysters, for several seasons back, at such reasonable prices. Mr. M., we believe, was the first who embarked in this enterprise, and the great success he met with, induced others to follow in his footsteps, which results in the Louisville public being greatly benefited by the experiment, as they now get for one dollar what they heretofore paid two for."

"We call the attention of merchants and business men to the card of Mr. D. Thompson, which may be found in another column today. Mr. T. will devote his attention to the collection of notes and accounts in and out of the city. He is a prompt and thorough business man, and furnishes the best references as to his correctness and responsibility."

"Haldeman, of the Louisville Courier, in his zeal to keep down the wages of the profession, calls upon journeyman printers abroad to proceed to St. Louis, now that there is a strike in that city. Well, this is a fair specimen of the man, and is in strict accordance with his actions for years past. All honorable printers hereabout compare Haldeman to 'a very small piece of soap after a hard day's washing,' and consequently his advice to others that 'RATS' will avail nothing."

"Our friend, Samuel, of the Mammoth Clothing Depot, is truly a lucky man. Although yesterday was a very bad day, his customers thronged his well-known establishment, and laid in their winter apparel as though the Mammoth was the only place in Louisville where good bargains and good goods could be procured. His stock of vests are truly splendid, and we advise our friends in want of a neat article to call and examine it."

"While in his establishment yesterday, the temptation to look west and trim under the chin, induced us to avail ourselves of a neat vest, which doubt has added greatly to our before good looks."

"Some of the oyster dealers who have been selling at \$1 per can, have raised the price to \$1.50. They say the former price won't pay."

"A man named Oliver P. Harris, who hails from Harrison, on the New Albany Railroad, tried to pass himself off as a police man on Monday. He was arrested by El. Williams, of the Second Ward police, and lodged in jail. He was brought before Judge Joyes, yesterday morning, and 'let off.'

"ROCHESTER, OR THE MERRY OF ENGLAND.—This comedy by the author of 'Minnie Grey,' 'Stenfeld Hall' and 'the Jewell,' is beautifully illustrated. It is a tale of 'Merry England' as its title imports, and its characters are generally familiar with the other works of this author, and we are sure that 'Rochester' will be widely read as the other romances by Mr. J. P. Smith."

"This work may be found at the bookstore of Messrs. Brown & Howe, Fourth street, near Main."

"Two men in a skiff were swept over the Falls last evening by the current. They landed safely at Shippingport."

"A susceptible youth, named Geo. Downs, of Cheshire, Ct., not long ago, discovering that a young lady he loved received attentions from another, went to her house, she sat for hours in a melancholy mood, and then drew a pistol and shot himself. Though seriously wounded, he is very likely to recover from the pistol-shot. The love-wound will also probably heal."

"It is amusing to read the columns in the eastern city papers headed WANTS. One of the advertisements reads thus: Two protestant girls desire situations where there is but little work to be done."

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POLICE COURT.

HON. JOHN JOYES, JUDGE.

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Charles Waters, drunkenness; bail in \$100 for one month.

Sarah Orrell, drunkenness; bail in \$100 for one month.

Mary Pendleton, drunkenness; bail in \$100 for one month.

Henry Schubel, drunkenness; bail in \$100 for one month.

Arnold Jasper, arson; bail in \$200 for one year.

Oliver P. Harris, charged with representing himself as a watchman; discharged.

John Bowes was discharged from the work-house on bail.

Com'th by Wendal vs. Adam Keler, for stealing goods in Ohio. Bill required for his good behavior in \$600 for one year. Sent to the work-house.

Com'th by Elizabeth Bull vs. Owen Lynch, Jno. Aker, Walker Camden, Sam. Ray, and Mrs. Ervington. Execution was served on aker and Camden, and their own recognizance was taken in \$200 for three months.

RIVER NEWS.

"The names of the new boats for the Wheeling Line, all afloat but one, are: Falls City, David White, Alvin Adams, Virginia, Baltimore, Thomas Swan, and Sparrow. They are built alone for speed and the accommodation of passengers, and have proportionate power, unequalled by any boats in the Union, except the new boats for the Louisville and Cincinnati Mail Line."

"The following are the dimensions of Capt. B. F. Elliott's new steamer A. L. Shortwell, which was launched from Evans' ship yard, at New Albany, on Saturday: Length, 310 feet; beam 37 feet; depth of hold 8½ feet; and will carry over 1000 tons. Her cost is estimated at \$60,000.

"STEAMBOAT LAUNCH.—Capt. Greer's new steamer for the Wabash river and New Orleans trade was launched from Jones' ship yard, in New Albany on Saturday. Her dimensions are: Length 210 feet; beam 36 feet; depth of hold 6 feet; burthen 500 tons.

"The pretty little steamer Mattie Wayne leaves for Nashville to day.

"The Clipper, No. 2, Capt. Bance, is the regular packet for Henderson to day.

"Mr. Moore, the gentlemanly clerk at L. M. Headford's, will accept our thanks for his attentions to this office.

"The Gen. Pike passed the James Jack son with a barge in tow, having the machinery of the Pike for St. Louis papers. The Pike is the regular packet for St. Louis to day.

"The Lady Pike was unable to get over the falls last evening on account of the high wind which was prevailing. The Pike starts for St. Louis this morning. She has been thoroughly repaired, re-painted, &c., and is in command of that popular officer, Capt. Remond.

"The steam propeller Michigan collapsed a few new shipping ports, on the Illinois river, on Wednesday last, scalding several persons.

"We are indebted to our fast friend, Mr. A. A. Williams, Mail Agent on the Gen. Pike, for St. Louis papers in advance of the mail.

"A GANG of horse thieves, who have been depredating upon the citizens of St. Louis and several adjoining counties in Missouri and Illinois, for a long time, were arrested a few days ago.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and certainly no one who witnesses "Brewer's glance at the World" will soon forget the images of beauty which there pass before the eye. The immense canvas is thickly crowded with interesting scenes in all quarters of the globe, and all executed with a faithfulness to nature, a graphic skill, an artistic excellence which are as rare as they are captivating. From the desert sands of Egypt, through the gorgeous scenes of Southern Africa and the Indies, to the Alpine peaks in their eternal snow; the varied and beautiful pictures of our own country, to the monstrous icebergs and gloomy night of the polar world, are portrayed with a fidelity and power and beauty that we have never seen surpassed.

"In spite of the continued bad weather which has attended the exhibition of this great painting in our city, it has been visited by thousands, who seem to be unanimous in their praises. The true specimen includes nearly all the Chaste, Charming, and Noble scenes. The claimants are the heirs of Augustus I, the first Emperor of Mexico, who was once banished, returned with a military expedition, was taken prisoner and shot. The heirs of the Emperor are Don Augustus II, now a field officer of Mexican cavalry, who was taken prisoner at Cerro Gordo, where he fought bravely, a young son and two daughters, Dona Josefina and Dona Jesus. The three latter have for many years resided with the ex-Emperor in Philadelphia.

"ANTEDILUVIAN REMAINS.—We learn from the Zanesville Courier, that a fossil elephant was discovered last Tuesday, in that town, on the line of the Central Ohio Railway. The remains are described as being in a good state of preservation, and laid in their winter apparel as though the Mammoth was the only place in Louisville where good bargains and good goods could be procured. His stock of vests are truly splendid, and we advise our friends in want of a neat article to call and examine it.

"While in his establishment yesterday, the temptation to look west and trim under the chin, induced us to avail ourselves of a neat vest, which doubt has added greatly to our before good looks."

"Some of the oyster dealers who have been selling at \$1 per can, have raised the price to \$1.50. They say the former price won't pay."

"A man named Oliver P. Harris, who hails from Harrison, on the New Albany Railroad, tried to pass himself off as a police man on Monday. He was arrested by El. Williams, of the Second Ward police, and lodged in jail. He was brought before Judge Joyes, yesterday morning, and 'let off.'

"ROCHESTER, OR THE MERRY OF ENGLAND.—This comedy by the author of 'Minnie Grey,' 'Stenfeld Hall' and 'the Jewell,' is beautifully illustrated. It is a tale of 'Merry England' as its title imports, and its characters are generally familiar with the other works of this author, and we are sure that 'Rochester' will be widely read as the other romances by Mr. J. P. Smith."

"This work may be found at the bookstore of Messrs. Brown & Howe, Fourth street, near Main."

"Two men in a skiff were swept over the Falls last evening by the current. They landed safely at Shippingport."

"A susceptible youth, named Geo. Downs, of Cheshire, Ct., not long ago, discovering that a young lady he loved received attentions from another, went to her house, she sat for hours in a melancholy mood, and then drew a pistol and shot himself. Though seriously wounded, he is very likely to recover from the pistol-shot. The love-wound will also probably heal."

"It is amusing to read the columns in the eastern city papers headed WANTS. One of the advertisements reads thus: Two protestant girls desire situations where there is but little work to be done."

"Reported Expressly for the Louisville Daily Democrat.

POLICE COURT.

HON. JOHN JOYES, JUDGE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7.

Charles Waters, drunkenness; bail in \$100 for one month.

Sarah Orrell, drunkenness; bail in \$100 for one month.

Mary Pendleton, drunkenness; bail in \$100 for one month.

Henry Schubel, drunkenness; bail in \$100 for one month.

Arnold Jasper, arson; bail in \$200 for one year.

Oliver P. Harris, charged with representing himself as a watchman; discharged.

John Bowes was discharged from the work-house on bail.

Com'th by Wendal vs. Adam Keler, for stealing goods in Ohio. Bill required for his good behavior in \$600 for one year. Sent to the work-house.

Com'th by Elizabeth Bull vs. Owen Lynch, Jno. Aker, Walker Camden, Sam. Ray, and Mrs. Ervington. Execution was served on aker and Camden, and their own recognizance was taken in \$200 for three months.

"The Louisville Democrat."

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Relief and Employment Association, held on the 4th inst., the following Collectors and Distributors were appointed for the ensuing year:

COLLECTORS.

1st ward—Daniel Ulrich, Louis Rebun, J. P. Young, Joseph Davis, John M. Brunner.

2d ward—Sanderson Shantz, W. R. Durson, Fred. Frisbie, Samuel Caswell.

3d ward—Asa V. Buchanan, J. M. Robinson, M. Dixon, Jos. Burton.

4th ward—Frank Johnson, John Barber, Cass Moore, A. Throckmorton.

5th ward—Wm. Pettit, Willis Kenney, Wm. C. Gandy, G. W. Morris.

6th ward—Jas. W. Gandy, E. A. Gardner, A. G. Gordon, Thos. M. Hicks.

7th ward—L. Montgomery, John Johnson, Thomas A. Hurley, B. Musselman.

8th ward—Wm. Inman, L. P. Crenshaw, W. G. Hancock, Dr. N. B. Anderson.

Or Portland—Paul Vilete, Wm. Duckwall.

DISTRIBUTORS.

1st ward—Dr. Wm. McCallan, Wm. Burton.

2d ward—Daniel Lavelle, Andrew Bacon,

3d ward—Dr. J. H. Hughes, Rev. W. H. An-

derson.

4th ward—John Poe, Dr. Wm. Neck.

5th ward—Wm. Brinkley, Wm. O. Brooks,

6th ward—Rev. A. K. Martin, Dr. L. L. Lar-

ton.

7th ward—Rev. D. Welburn, Rev. J. H. Haywood.

8th ward—P. M. Jones, M. Alkin.

For Portland—Rev. John H. Hill, Mr. But-

terfield.

The Secretary of the Board was directed to urge the Collectors to immediate action, and to publish the following resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Humphrey, at the annual meeting of

the Association:

"Resolved, That the Clergy of this city be re-

quested to take collections in their respective churches before the 1st of January next, in aid

of this Association.

JOHN P. SMITH, Secretary.

A BULL KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.—A cor-

respondent of the Baltimore Patriot, writing from Athens, Ohio, says—"The other day

a caravan of rare animals, including one that traveled with a truck, was passing up Federal Creek, in Athens county, Ohio, and encountered a sturdy Buckeye driving a large bull. Now

this bull, unlike some, had never been

domesticated, and was

very fierce and savage.

The elephant, however, was

not so fierce, and

was easily overcome by the truck.

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